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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECT PRESIDENT'S FIRST NAME
PAR 2. LINE 1 TO READ "MOUSSA" VICE "YOUSSUF")

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SUBJ: LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES FAMINE FIGURES

REF: STATE'S 161246

1. MALI DROUGHT COORDINATOR, MINISTER DEFENSE DOUKARA, TOLD
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ON AUGUST 8 THAT ABOUT 1.5 MILLION OF
MALI'S 5 MILLION POPULATION SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE
DROUGHT OR 30 PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION.

2. MALI PRESIDENT MOUSSA TRAORE TOLD FRENCH AGENCE PRESSE
INTERVIEWER IN JULY THAT HERD LOSSES SIXTH REGION 80 PERCENT AND IN
FIFTH REGION 20 PER CENT. COMMANDER OF TIMBUKTU CERCLE CLAIMS
THAT HERD LOSSES SIXTH REGION ALMOST 100 PERCENT.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES FIGURES REPRESENT GUESTIMATE BUT IT IS
NOTEWORTHY THAT FAMINE FIGURES BY MALI GOVERNMENT CONSIDERABLY
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